

What is claimed is:

1. An image data processing system comprising:

an image inputting section for inputting image data;

an image processing section that performs image

5 **processing on the input image data to create image data for printing;**

a first controlling section that performs controls over said image inputting section and said image processing section; and

an image transmitting section capable of simultaneously
10 **transmitting said image data for printing to a print preparing device and to an image storing device, characterized in that said image storing device (B) includes:**

an image receiving section (20) that receives said image data for printing that are transmitted from said image
15 **transmitting section (8);**

a storing medium (22) for storing the received image data;
and

a second controlling section (24) that performs controls over said image receiving section (20) and said storing medium
20 **(22).**

2. The image data processing system of claim 1,
characterized in that said system further includes an external recording section (23) for recording said received image data into an external recording medium, and that said external
25 **recording section (23) also is controlled by said second**

controlling section (24).

3. The image data processing system of claim 1,
characterized in that said system further includes conversion
processing sections (3a, 20b) that perform a conversion process
5 on said received image data, and is constructed so that the
image data subjected to the conversion process are stored into
said storing medium (22) and/or said external recording
medium.

4. The image data processing system of claim 1,
10 characterized in that said system further includes:
a first conversion processing section (3a) that performs a
conversion process on the image data for printing that are
constructed in said image processing section (3);

a second conversion processing section (20a) that
15 performs a conversion process on the image data for printing
that are constructed in said image receiving section (20); and
conversion process selecting means (7a) for selecting
either one of said first conversion processing section (3a) and
said second conversion processing section (20a).

20 5. The image data processing system of claim 3, wherein
said conversion process includes a process for enlarging or
diminishing the size of the image data.

6. The image data processing system of claim 1,
characterized in that said system further includes process mode
25 selecting means (7b) capable of selecting all of or any part of a

mode for performing a process of preparing a picture print, a mode for performing a process of storing the image data into a hard disk (22), and a mode for performing a process of writing the image data into a CD-R.

5 **7. The image data processing system of claim 6, characterized in that said process mode selecting means (7b) is capable of selecting a mode for storing the image data into the image storing device (B) without performing a conversion process on the image data.**

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